

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Aoki et al.

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For: TREATMENT OF NEUROMUSCULAR  
DISORDERS AND CONDITIONS  
WITH DIFFERENT BOTULINUM  
SEROTYPE

Examiner: HAYES, Robert Clinton

Art Unit: 1649

Confirmation No. 3427

Irvine, California

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND RESPONSE TO FINAL  
OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 4, 2006**

**Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**This response to the May 4, 2006 final office action amends  
claims 14 and 19 and cancels claims 25-26.**